

13 September 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Meeting with the President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board, Friday, 10 September 1971

1. The DCI met with the PFIAB for about 70 minutes on Friday, 10 September 1971. Present were the Chairman, Admiral Anderson; Governor Rockefeller; Mr. Lincoln; Mr. Gray, Mr. Pace; Ambassador Robert Murphy and Dr. Teller. Also present were Messrs. Tweedy, Burke, Ash and Byers, and Commander O'Brien.
2. The meeting opened by the Chairman asking the DCI whether on the occasion of a major Presidential announcement or initiative, as recently in the economics sphere, the DCI was warned in advance so that he could make appropriate plans and arrangements. The DCI replied that there was usually no warning of such moves but that there had been sufficient experience with them in the past for him and the Agency to know what to do. The monitoring and reporting of such things as foreign reaction was put into effect with little delay. Mr. Pace hoped that in the current instance, the President's economic measures, the intelligence community would be ready to play its part. In that connection, Governor Rockefeller told the DCI that Mr. Peterson, Assistant to the President for International Economic Affairs, who had appeared before the Board that morning, had been very complimentary about CIA's contributions in the economics field.
3. The DCI then briefed the Board on the Indo-Pakistan situation, relating it to intelligence coverage and capabilities. In reply to questions from members of the Board, the DCI also discussed what had been noted of Chinese and Soviet attitudes towards this crisis, Prime Minister Gandhi's intentions, significance of the monsoon season and future prospects.



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6. The DCI briefly covered the recent history of the [REDACTED] debate within the government, as it unfolded prior to the submission of the issue to the President.

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7. The DCI also provided the Board with a brief run-down on the current status and performance of [REDACTED]. In this connection he also mentioned our awareness of a recent Soviet program for monitoring our intelligence satellites.

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9. The DCI gave the Board a brief summary of the recent budgetary cuts in Defense intelligence programs for FY 72 and 73. In this connection, the Chairman advised that he had written the President on the subject of the intelligence budget, recommending against too heavy cuts; and that he had talked in similar vein to Secretary Connally, who had had a word with Congressman Mahon on the same subject. While it was generally agreed that Senator Ellender was perhaps more of a problem in this area, Mr. Gray had the impression he might be "moderating."

10. While the above concluded the DCI's formal agenda, there was brief discussion before the meeting adjourned on the following topics:

a. Reorganization--and the role of Messrs. Marshall and Kaufmann of the NSC staff;

b. The Pentagon Papers;

c. Chile--prospects of the copper industry (raised by Ambassador Murphy);

d. The current military and morale situation in North Vietnam (Mr. Pace);

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e. A brief discussion of the Thieu/Ky situation in South Vietnam.

11. Finally, in response to a question from the Chair, the DCI pointed out some of the problems involved with the [redacted] program, on which the Board had been briefed during this session. Dr. Teller made known his enthusiasm for and interest in the technical aspects of this program.

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